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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$660** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1110** for a Small Entity

• \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.	07/30/2004 FFANAI2 00000026 10750425
• \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.	02 FC:2001 385.00 OP
	03 FC:2051 65.00 OP
	04 FC:2201 516.00 OP
	05 FC:2202 144.00 OP

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$660**

- **\$516** for **12** independent claims over **3**.
- **\$144** for **16** total claims over **20**.

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**PATENT**

**Docket No: BUN 8601.CP**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vandermeer et al. )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/750,425 )  
FILED: December 30, 2003 ) Art Unit: Unassigned  
FOR: Improved Investment Casting Mold and ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Method of Manufacture )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 4, 2004, applicants enclose herewith a credit card payment form for the required fee of \$ 1110. Applicants also enclose an Application Data Sheet, as well as the required Oath/Declarations and Power Of Attorney. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 4, 2004 also is enclosed.

Applicants look forward to a prompt examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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## Enclosures